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Coville, Bruce. **The Dragonslayers.**

A brave squire, an earnest page, and a strong-willed princess set out to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.

Dahl, Roald. **Matilda.**

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating, headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

Eckert, Allan W. **The Dark Green Tunnel.**

Three children in Florida experience both danger and great joy when they find an entrance to another world peopled with centaurs, gnomes, a wizard, and a wicked King.



Ibbotson, Eva.

**The Secret of Platform 13.** A young hag, Ode Gribble, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey, and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son, stolen as an infant.

**Which Witch?** The Great Wizard of Arriaman announces a competition among witches of Todcaster to see who will be his bride.

Jones, Diana Wynne.

**Howl's Moving Castle.**

Eldest of the three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

Jones, Diana Wynne.

**Witch Week.**

When a teacher at an English boarding school finds a note on his desk accusing someone in the class of being a witch, magical things begin to happen and an Inquisitor is summoned.

Le Guin, Ursula K. **A Wizard of Earthsea.**

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

Levine, Gail Carson. **Ella Enchanted.**

Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

McKinley, Robin. **The Hero and the Crown.**

With the guidance of the wizard, Luthe, and the help of the blue sword, Aerin wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian King and a witch of the demon-hunted North.

O'Shea, Pat. **The Hounds of the Morrigan.**

When a ten-year-old boy finds an old book of magic in an Irish bookshop, the forces of good and evil gather to do battle over it.

Pope, Elizabeth Marie. **The Perilous Gard.**

While imprisoned in a remote castle in 1588, a young girl becomes involved in a series of events that leads to an underground labyrinth peopled by the last practitioners of druid magic.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. **The Castle in the Attic.**

Given a toy medieval castle as a gift, William is magically transported to another world of wizards and dragons.



Yolen, Jane. **Wizard's Hall.**

A young apprentice wizard saves the wizard's training hall by trusting and believing in himself.

## Magic, Myth, Mayhem, Monsters: Series and Sequels

Alexander, Lloyd. **Chronicles of Prydain** (series). A young pig keeper has adventures far beyond his station.

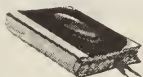
Baum, L. Frank. **The Wizard of Oz** (and sequels). After being transported by a cyclone to the Land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion. They accompany her to the Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.



Charnas, Suzy McKee. **The Bronze King** (and sequels). When Valentine starts noticing odd things are vanishing from New York City, she unknowingly summons a wizard from Sorcery Hall. He enlists her help in fighting against the dreaded monster of Darkness.

Cooper, Susan. **The Dark Is Rising** (series). Three children set out to find King Arthur's grail, touching off a struggle between the forces of good and evil, the Light and the Dark.

Duane, Diane. **So You Want to Be a Wizard** (and sequels). Thirteen-year-old Nita finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry and is guided into another dimension where she earns her degree in wizardry.



Eager, Edward. **Half Magic** (and sequels). Four children enjoy a series of fantastic adventures when they double wish on an ancient coin.

Jacques, Brian. **Redwall** (series).

When peace is shattered in ancient Redwall Abbey by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Mattias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior that he is convinced will help Redwall destroy the enemy.



L'Engle, Madeleine. **A Wrinkle in Time** (and sequels). The adventures of Meg and her friends while searching for her father, a scientist, who disappeared while engaged in secret government research.



Lewis, C.S. **The Chronicles of Narnia**.

Four children help free Narnia from evil in these fantasies set in a mythical kingdom.

McMullan, Kate. **Dragon Slayers' Academy** (series). Wiglif is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

Pullman, Philip. **The Golden Compass** (and sequel). Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Scieszka, Jon. **Time Warp Trio** (series). Joe, Sam, and Fred take zany adventures back in time to face evil knights, pirates, and other bizarre characters.





Wrede, Patricia A. **The Enchanted Forest Chronicles.** Bored with traditional life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved fighting against some wizards who want to steal away the dragon kingdom.



Zambreno, Mary Frances. **Journeyman Wizard** (and sequel). Jermyn goes to Land's End to study wizardry under the famous spellmaker, Lady Jean, and experiences magical mayhem and mystery.

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